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## NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Robert Wieber

For (title): ATTACHMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD OF FORMING SAME

**1. Type of Application**

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

**2. Papers Enclosed**

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

15 Page(s) of Specification  
5 Page(s) of Claims  
3 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal (Figs. 1-4)

- B. Other Papers Enclosed

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3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney  
 1 Page(s) of abstract  
 2 Page(s) of Application Data Sheet

**3. Declaration r Oath**

Enclosed-Unexecuted.

**4. Language**

English

**5. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to L&L Products, Inc. is attached as filed in provisional application no. 60/399,223 on March 12, 2003.

**6. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED											
Number Filed				Number Extra			Rate		Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$750.00		
Total Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(c))				21	-	20	=	1	x	\$ 18.00	= \$ 18.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(b))				3	-	3	=	0	x	\$ 84.00	= \$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R § 1.16(d))										\$ 280.00	\$ 0.00

Filing Fee Calculation

\$768.00

**7. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

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Filing Fee

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**Total Fees Enclosed**

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**ADDED PAGES FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S.  
APPLICATION CLAIMED  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.78)**

**10. Relate Back**

**A. 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)**

"This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.:

**APPLICATION NO.**

**FILING DATE**

60/399,223

07/29/2002"

**Language of prior filed provisional application**

The above identified prior filed provisional application, namely application 60/399,223, filed 07/29/2002, whose benefit is being claimed was filed in the English language.

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